

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to make minor editorial changes. The title has been amended to conform to the English language translation. Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error without narrowing the claim scope. Finally, Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to remove the reference numerals. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the specification, the title, and the claims as amended.

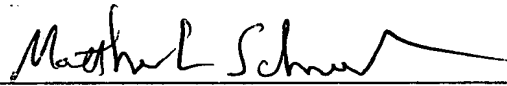
Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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